Fats and with the help of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

(d) Not to our knowledge.

(e) Remedial measures, including effective supply management of imported oils will be taken to ensure adequate availability and reasonable prices for consumers.

Development of tourism in Jammu and Kashmir

138. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by the Central Government to develop tourism in the Jammu and Kashmir especially in the Valley during the last three years; and

(b) whether the Central Government propose to develop some tourist resorts in the State during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Central Government has taken up the following schemees to develop tourism in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years:

(1) Flood lighting at Hariparbat.

(2) Purchase of skiing equipments.

(3) Commencement of the construction of the building of Indian Institute of Skiing & Mountaineering at Gulmarg through India Tourism Development Corporation.

(4) Purchase of trekking equipments.

(5) Provision of facilities at Bagh-i-Bahu at Jammu. Also, the Hotel Corporation of India completed the Lake View Centaur Hotel at Srinagar, and the ITDC has started construction of a hotel at Gulmarg.

(b) The Central Government does not earmark any pre-determined amount to the State Governments for developing tourist infrastructure. Proposals received from the State Governments are examined on merits and amounts sanctioned according to priorities. Several proposals have been received from the State Government. Their details are still to be worked out.

Construction of FCI godown at Jammu

139. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a major FCI godown at Jammu in order to improve the supply position of foodgrains in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) what steps have been taken by the Food Corporation of India to improve food supply position in the Jammu and Kashmir State during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Food Corporation of India is constructing additional storage capacity of 5,000 tonnes for foodgrains at Jammu.

(b) In order to improve the food supply position in Jammu and Kashmir, the following steps have been taken by the Corporation during the last three years:—

(1) additional storage capacity of 11,680 tonnes has been constructed in Jammu and Kashmir;

(2) a storage capacity of 50,000 tonnes at Pathankot in Punjab is being utilised to meet the requirements of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(3) movement of foodgrains by road from Punjab to Jammu and Kashmir has been improved significantly.